

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1) A tool box bracket kit for use with a truck bed comprising:
 - A bracket, said bracket being generally a generally F-shaped configuration, said bracket being configured to elevate the tool box above the truck bed a predetermined height so as to allow oversized materials to be stored thereunder; and
 - Means to secure said bracket to each of the truck bed and the tool box at said predetermined height
- 10 2) The toolbox bracket kit as described in Claim 1, wherein said bracket further comprises a series of holes configured to match up with holes in the truck bed and the toolbox.
- 3) The toolbox bracket kit as described in Claim 2, wherein said predetermined height is correlated to the desired space clearance between the bed and the lower portion of the toolbox for allowing oversized material.
- 15 4) The tool box bracket kit as described in Claim 3, said bracket designed to be releasably secured to the tool box
- 5) The tool box bracket kit as described in Claim 4, said bracket designed to be releasably secured to a rail of the truck bed.
- 20 6) The tool box bracket kit as described in Claim 5, wherein said securing means is located on said bracket, said securing means being a nut, lock washer and bolt assembly.

- 7) The toolbox bracket kit as described in Claim 6, wherein said securing means is a clamp for secured to a rail of the truck bed and to the toolbox.
- 8) The tool box bracket kit as described in Claim 7, a series of holes located on each bracket at a location where said bracket is configured to rest against the tool box
- 9) The toolbox bracket kit as described in Claim 8, wherein a series of holes is located on each bracket at a location where said bracket is configured to rest against the rail of the truck bed.
- 10) The toolbox bracket kit as described in Claim 9, at least one bolt used to secure said holes in said bracket to the truck rail and the toolbox.
- 11) A tool box suspension system for use with a truck bed having two side walls and a floor, comprising essentially of: bracket means for suspending the tool box from the side walls of the truck bed, said bracket means including a securing means to secure said suspending means to each side wall and to the tool box at a desired elevation above the floor of the truck bed.
- 12) The system described in Claim 11, wherein said securing means is a series of threaded hole portions formed in said bracket means which aligned with series of hole portions in the

side walls and tool box so as to accept a fastener means
threaded there through.

- 13) The system described in Claim 12, wherein the desired elevation is a sufficient height above the floor to allow for allowing oversized material is four by eight sheets, pipe, or other materials to thereby increase the volume of the truck bed to accommodate such oversized material.
- 14) An apparatus for securing a tool box to a truck bed consisting substantially of:
 - 10 a spacer member, said spacer member being configured to elevate a tool box above a truck bed to allow for the storage of oversized materials; and means to lock together said spacer member and the truck and toolbox.
 - 15 15) The apparatus as described in Claim 14, wherein said spacer member is comprised of steel and forms a generally combined T- and F-shaped member.
 - 16) The apparatus as described in Claim 14, wherein said spacer member is comprised of a soft material such as rubber or other suitable plastics.
 - 20 17) The apparatus as described in Claim 14, wherein said spacer member is configured to be secured by at least a bolt and a nut.